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Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES)	
IMMUNOREACTIVE WITH)	Our Ref.: TSRI 372.0 Div. 2
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE BINDING)	
PROTEIN (LBP) AND METHODS)	
OF THEIR USE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, which is a Divisional application of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/081,350 filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the second sentence of the second full paragraph on page 13 with the following: